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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1196  
By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of James Allen Chaney of Loudon.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of James Allen Chaney on August 14 of 2001; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chaney was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, James Chaney was the respected owner of the Chaney Bonding Company in Loudon; he was also past chairman of the Loudon County Republican Party and a former member of the Loudon Utility Board, the State Board of Mining Reclamation, and the Loudon Merit Board; and

WHEREAS, an active and devout member of the Loudon County Cumberland Presbyterian Church, he was also a member of the Tennessee Lodge 204 of Free and Accepted Masons, 32nd Degree Scottish Rite, Kerbela Temple, as well as a charter member of Creek-N-Woods, Senior Order; and

WHEREAS, son of the late Reverend Earl and Lena Mae Slaten Chaney, James Chaney was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chaney enjoyed the loving companionship of Carolyn DeFord Chaney and was the proud father of his son, Fred, and daughter-in-law, Lisa Chaney;

WHEREAS, he will also be sorely missed by his grandsons, Cameron, Blake and James Barrett Chaney; sister and brother-in-law, Ann and Ed Bell; brothers and sisters-in-law, Hubert and Norma Chaney, Clifford Chaney and Stacia Stevens; sister-in-law and husband, Anna Rhea and Glen Goodwin; brothers-in-law and wives, Frederick and Ann Deford, Hurley and B.J. Deford; Robert Peters; and several nieces and nephews and numerous friends; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his sister, Lillian and sister-in-law, Ruth Peters; and

WHEREAS, James Chaney leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of James Allen Chaney, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Chaney.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

